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FILM CARRIER TAPE FOR MOUNTING
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 17 of this paper.